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## **Overview of Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and Renewal Process**

MO Children's Developmental Disabilities Waiver &  
Partnership for Hope Waiver

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# Objectives

- **HCBS Waivers**
  - Understanding Waiver services
  - Determining eligibility
  - Reviewing Waivers
    - Missouri Children's Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver
    - Partnership for Hope (PFH) Waiver
- **Renewals**
  - Understanding renewal process
  - Gathering input from stakeholders

# What is a Medicaid HCBS waiver?



- Medicaid Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) Waiver programs help provide services to participants who would otherwise be in an institution, a nursing home, or a hospital, to receive long-term care in the community.
- Medicaid funding for the HCBS waivers in Missouri consists of state general revenue dollars and federal dollars.

# Eligibility for a Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers

- Be eligible for MO Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD).
- Be MO HealthNet (Medicaid) eligible as determined by Missouri Family Support Division.
- Evaluation of Need for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID) Level of Care:
  - Meet the federal definition of a developmental disability (three substantial functional limitations).
  - Have active habilitation needs.
  - Reasonable indication that the individual has needs that could be met with ICF/ID services unless provided Home and Community Based Services under the Waiver.
- ICF/ID LOC determined initially and are re-evaluated at least annually or as specified in the approved waiver.

# MO Waivers Administered by DMH/DD



# MOCDD Waiver

## MOCDD Waiver

Began in  
1995

15 services  
included

No limit on  
annual cost.  
Expenditures  
FY21 Q2-  
FY22Q1:  
\$4.39M

Number  
currently  
served: 366

Up to 366  
participants  
can be served  
in this fiscal  
year

The next 5  
year renewal  
will be in  
2023

# Important Facts About the MOCDD Waiver



**This waiver serves 366 participants and does not have an annual cost cap.**

**The child must be determined not eligible for any MO HealthNet program.**

**If the child has MO HealthNet spend down or premium, the family must explain why this is a financial hardship and cannot be met.**

## What you need to know

**The child must be living at home with family and under the age of 18 to be supported in this waiver.**

**The MOCDD Waiver IS NOT for children who only need MO HealthNet services such as private duty nursing. Private duty nursing IS NOT a service through the MOCDD Waiver.**

# MOCDD

## Waiver Services



- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assistive Technology
- Community Networking
- Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- Crisis Intervention
- Day Habilitation
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations-Home/Vehicle Modification
- In Home Respite
- Individual Directed Goods and Services
- Individualized Skill Development
- Out of Home Respite
- Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- Support Broker
- Transportation

## PFH Waiver

Began in  
2010

25 services  
included

\$12,362  
annual cost  
cap.  
Expenditures  
FY21 Q2-  
FY22 Q1:  
\$9.13M

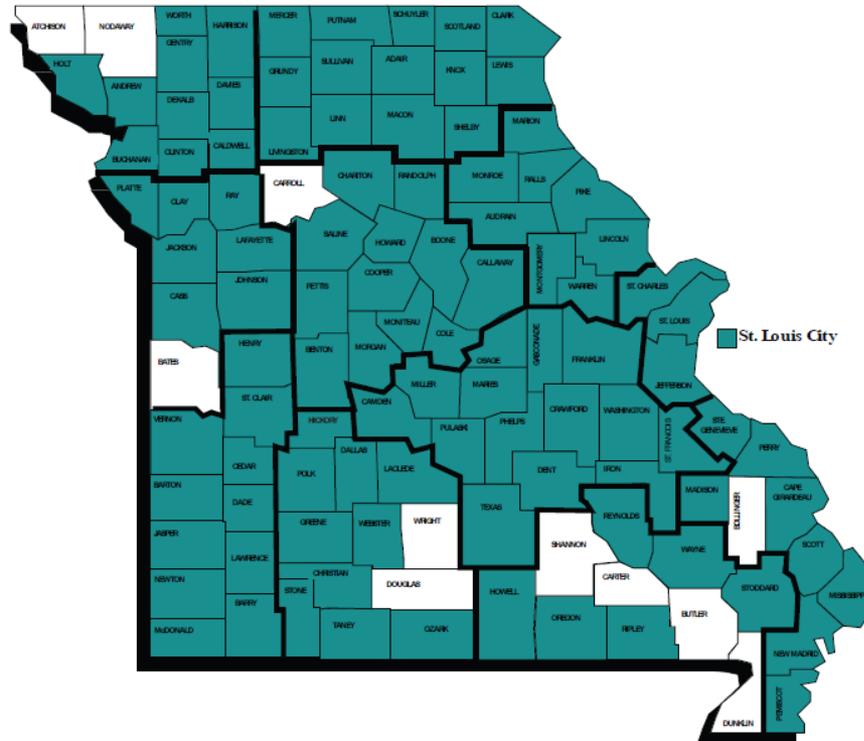
Number  
currently  
served: 2,258

Up to 3,415  
participants  
can be served  
in this fiscal  
year

The next 5  
year renewal  
will be in  
2023

# Partnership For Hope (PFH) Waiver Counties

Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Counties with Partnership for Hope Waiver



 COUNTIES WITH PARTNERSHIP for HOPE WAIVER

March 2016

# Important Facts About the PFH Waiver

**This waiver has an individual cost cap of \$12,362.**  
**There is an exceptions process to exceed the individual cost cap.**

**SB40 and the Division of DD will each pay half of the match for each PFH waiver slot.**

## What you need to know

**Services only available in PFH:**  
**Family Peer Support**  
**Dental**  
**Temporary Residential Services**

**The participants must be residing in a participating county and meet crisis or priority criteria.**

# PFH Waiver Services

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assistive Technology
- Benefits Planning
- Career Planning
- Community Networking
- Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- Community Transition
- Day Habilitation
- Dental
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations/Vehicle Modifications
- Family Peer Support
- Individual Directed Goods and Services
- Individualized Skill Development
- Job Development
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- Physical Therapy
- Prevocational
- Professional Assessment and Monitoring (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dietitian)
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- Speech Therapy
- Support Broker
- Supported Employment
- Temporary Residential Service
- Transportation

# Waiver Renewal Process

- Home & Community-Based Service (HCBS) 1915(c) Waiver Applications renew every 5 years.
- Partnership for Hope (PFH) and Missouri Children's with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver Applications were approved by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) are set to renew July 1, 2023.
- The waiver renewal process starts several years in advance of the waiver renewal date.

# Waiver Renewal Process

- Stakeholder input
- Reports for performance measures
- Public Comment
  - Informal & Formal
- MO HealthNet review of changes
- Submission of waiver application to CMS
- Question and Answer with CMS
- CMS Waiver Approval



# Stakeholder Input

## **MO Medicaid Waivers Fact Sheet:**

<https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/missouris-medicaid-waivers-individuals-who-have-developmental-disabilities-fact-sheet>

## **MOCDD Eligibility Requirements:**

<https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/mocdd-waiver-eligibility-requirements>

## **Partnership for Hope Summary:**

<https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/partnership-hope-summary>

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**Thank you!**